

In re Application of:

STANISLAW FLASINSKI

Group Art Unit: 1638

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## RESPONSE TO MARCH 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, having a three-month date for response, expiring June 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 18, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.